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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Upon the amendment of 04/03/2006 the presently claimed invention is a thermoplastic elastomer composition comprising: dynamically crosslinked first component (A) obtained by crosslinking an isobutylene polymer having an alkenyl group at the molecular ends with a hydrosilyl group-containing compound while melt-kneading in the presence of at least one of an aromatic vinyl-containing thermoplastic elastomer and an olefinic resin, and a second component (B) comprising at least one of an aromatic vinyl-containing thermoplastic elastomer and an olefinic resin; said second component (B) being mixed with said dynamically crosslinked first component (A) to form said thermoplastic elastomer composition.

The references of record are: U.S. Patent 6,218, 475 to Hiiro et al; EP 0 844 257 and JP 262788/1996.

Hiiro does not disclose a second component (B).

EP 0 844 257 does not disclose a second component (B) which is added to the already dynamically crosslinked componednt (A).

JP' 09-3067269 does not disclose adding a second component (B) to the dynamically crosslinked first component (A) by melt-kneading.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Olga Asinovsky whose telephone number is 571-272-1066. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 to 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck can be reached on 571-272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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